

(Polarized by Prof. de B
Prigatano, with Prof. D. H. D.)

On the 21st of June we had to wait a
little for the Polarized light
from Prof. D. H. D.

The following notes have been
concerned with the following
topics:—
1. The vegetation now has
barely begun to grow. Some
plants, including a few small
trees, have been cut down
and the "Montaña" trees have
generally been cut down. Some
have been felled and others are
being cleared as fast as possible.
Large quantities of cut and down
timber from the hills are now
occupied. The trees have been
taken off by the "Bala" Indians.
The Indians have been working
in the "Montaña" timber and
several of a road have been found
in the timbered areas.

have been received from the Botanic
Gardens of Lambton, which is now
at Brisbane (and 1082 plants have been
distributed up to this date).

Very again you will understand that
before the theft of some rare ferns
from the Botanic, some of which were
unique in our collection, and only
a few procurable by some considerable
trouble, and fear that if the theft
continues & repeats we shall be
deprived of the Botanic and Pepp.
In fact ours is to go away from the
High Street, as nothing can be
done at the present time. We have
plants torn up by the roots, after they
have been introduced from a great
distance and whose rarity caused
them to be highly prized.
At least some ferns have
been destroyed. What is
to be done for the Botanic to be